By a note further on this "Bill" appears to have been written against the author of this Pamphlet by Booth J. Jones — by J. Gillham — who appears to have commenced & written the greater part of the M.S. — which contains one or two political Squibs of the day — which I have not seen elsewhere —

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To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS Hand-Bills have lately been diſperſed in and about this City, by a late Dealer in the Muſeum Lottery Tickets, endeavouring to juſtify his *fair* and *unblemiſhed* Conduct; and, if poſſible, to free himſelf from Reproach, and preſerve his *honeſt Fame*, by ſetting forth, That he has *juſtly*, and free from the *leaſt* Imputation, fairly diſcharged the Duties incumbent on him, and acquitted himſelf with *Juſtice*, *Prudence*, and *Diſcretion*, in duly executing that Truſt which the Purchaſers of thoſe Tickets repoſed in him; and ſolicits the Public to ſuſpend their Cenſures: But as every rational Being well knows, that the Seat of Truth is not in the *Tongue*, but in the *Heart* and *Actions*, therefore, in Juſtice to the Public, I cannot tamely ſit down, and ſee the *artful Deceiver* (and own myſelf a Man) have Recourſe to Honeſty for his Shield and Buckler; when his Actions merit not the leaſt Pretenſion to that amiable Quality, and I at the ſame Time have his own Hand Writing to apparently glare in his *honeſt* Face, to convince him and the World, that he has been guilty of *un-charitable-like*, *un-Chriſtian-like*, *baſe* and *ungenerous* Actions; who always repents when Fortune deprives him of a Prey, and ſtops his Feeding on the unguarded Imperfections of an honeſt and weak Man's Inabilities and Underſtanding:—who ſorely repents when he is unhappily deprived of his own mercenary Ends:— who comes with his Top and Top-Gallant, and Thunders out his Broad-Sides againſt thoſe who dare attack his *fair*, *unimpeached* Character, and *unſpotted* Reputation:— Therefore, I do hereby inform the Public, that I am employed as Agent to and for the much-injured Mr. *Thomas Garrett*, to commence an Action againſt the Seller of thoſe Tickets, for the ſelling of TWO HALVES AND TWO QUARTERS OF ONE AND THE SAME TICKET. This I dare him to contradict, and refer to his own Hand Writing for the Truth thereof; which Tickets are now in my Cuſtody, for the free Inſpection of any Perſon or Perſons who would wiſh to ſee the ſame; together with ſeveral other Tickets that were paid for regiſtering, yet, notwithſtanding, they never received any Account of their good or ill Fate. I have alſo another Ticket, which the Purchaſer paid a Guinea for, with the Admiſſion cut off.—— I now leave the *Hair-brained* Deluder of Mankind, to ruminate on his moſt atrocious and contemptible Conduct, under theſe Tranſactions; and I ſincerely wiſh, that he may ſtudy to employ his Time and Paper on more uſeful and commendable Occaſions, than troubling the Public with the Sight of a Name, which is held in Contempt by them, as well as one, who, with profound Reſpect, ſubſcribes himſelf the Public's

Moſt obedient and faithful humble Servant,

Coventry, Aug. 17, 1775.

J. GILLHAM.